

# RUSSIAN CHIEF A BOMB VICTIM

General Is Slain By Revolutionist Who Evaded  
The Imperial Guards At Palace.

## WAR OFFICE CENSORSHIP IS CLOSE

News Of The Mutiny At Vladivostok Is Suppressed--The  
People Being Kept In Entire  
Ignorance.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—General Griaznov, chief of staff of the Viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed Monday by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a revolutionist who had gained access to the administration building.

The extreme measures which the troops have been taking with the revolutionary party are believed to be the cause of the reign of murder and assassination which is prevailing in the Caucasus.

The revolutionary troops have been driven to the mountains with great loss, and as a retaliation many military officers have been killed.

The assassin of General Griaznov was captured, but he refused to make any statement as to who his accomplices were.

**Revolt at Vladivostok.**  
Owing to the strict censorship of the war office the story of the recent mutiny at Vladivostok is a sealed book to the people of Russia. The navy department has not received any messages since Jan. 25, and the department of the interior received only Monday from the chief of police a dispatch, dated Jan. 24, recounting that the origin of the mutiny of the sailors was due to the arrest of a doctor and a Jewish agitator, who had a great deal of influence.

A meeting was called, at which the revolutionists decided to liberate the prisoners. The mutineers demolished a building in which arms and munitions were stored, seized the rifles, and endeavored to compel the commander to grant the prisoners release.

**Artillerymen Crush Mutiny.**  
According to this dispatch the artillerymen of the garrison were greatly enraged against the mutineers, and seized six soldiers of a wavering regiment, held them as hostages, and threatened to execute the six men unless the regiment refused to join the revolutionists and co-operated in crushing the mutiny.

Beyond the mere statement that the mutiny is ended and that all is now quiet at Vladivostok, the war office is unwilling to give details. The American embassy has not received anything from the consul at Vladivostok for several weeks.

**Disorder Is Quelled.**  
Advices from Gornel say that the disorders there, which were the outcome of the old racial feeling, have been subdued, and that the fire has been extinguished after destroying sixty-one stores and thirty-seven houses.

Seventeen other stores were demolished by a mob of workmen and peasants. Severe fighting is reported to have occurred between a mob and members of the Jewish band, but no estimate of the casualties is available. The emperor devoted several hours Monday to a hunt, which was marred by a few misadventures. A member of his majesty's entourage was slightly wounded in the face by a stray bullet, and another stray shot injured one of the beaters.

**Congress Hears Opening Talk On Rate Campaign**  
Congressman Townsend Begins His Oration In Favor Of The Hepburn Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The opening of what promises to be a week's discussion on the railroad rate bill of Mr. Townsend of Michigan, began today. Mr. Townsend addressed the house for more than an hour today, touching on and elucidating practically every phase of the rate making problem, and describing in detail the terms of the Hepburn bill. Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as a remedy for the evils which exist. He predicted that notwithstanding the protests of the roads greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than of any other substitute to this. He called attention to the tremendous strides of the past year in the transportation business and this in the face of legislation which the

**GIVES DECISIONS ON IMPORTANT RULINGS**  
Supreme Court Hands Down Several Opinions This Morning That Are Interesting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Wisconsin supreme court today declared unconstitutional the law of 1903 which authorized the mutual insurance companies to reorganize as stock companies. The supreme court also ordered a re-argument in the case brought to test the inheritance tax law.

Be sure and read the next serial.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**Ski Jumping Contest.**  
Ashland, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ski jumpers from leading parts of this section and Canada are gathering for the great Ashland tournament which opens tomorrow. With favorable weather conditions the meet will undoubtedly be second in importance only to the national tournament.

**Stock Pavilion.**  
Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 30.—South Dakota's new stock pavilion, erected here for the benefit of the stock interests, was dedicated today with interesting exercises and in the presence of a gathering of state officials and representative stock raisers. The structure cost \$5,000, has a seating capacity for 900 people and is heated

with steam and lighted with electric lights.

**Pitchfork Music.**  
New York, Jan. 30.—Three hundred invitations have been sent to distinguished democrats of the metropolis to attend a dinner to be given by the Democratic Club tonight. The guest of honor and principal speaker will be Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina.

**Memory of Charles.**  
London, Jan. 30.—The statue of King Charles I. at Charing Cross was decorated with wreaths in the customary manner today, this being the anniversary of the beheading of that monarch.



No. 1—From this picture you would naturally think that Mr. Policy Holder was running the insurance business himself.  
No. 2—But the last picture shows just about how much of the running business he will have to do.

## ELECTION REFORM BILLS ARE HEARD

So-Called "Corrupt Practice Measures" Discussed by Committee of New York Legislature.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The judiciary committee of the general assembly today gave a general hearing on all bills relating to "corrupt practices." The general purpose of these bills is to prevent the use of money in primaries and at elections. Under their provisions complaints that the law is being violated can be made by a few citizens, and a judicial determination of the truth of their allegations obtained forthwith. The measures also provide that certain violations may result in the deprivation of office of candidates elected thereby. Among the measures considered by the committee were those framed by Seth Low, Perry Belmont, and Senator White.

## TO WELCOME WILL IE HOPPE, THE VICTOR

Great American Boy Billiardist Returns from France With Scalp of the Noted Vignaux.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Jan. 30.—Willie Hoppe, the "boy" billiard player who recently defeated the veteran Vignaux, is due to arrive home tomorrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and his friends and admirers in this city are preparing to give him a rousing welcome. Hoppe, whose recent performances in Paris have placed him in the foremost rank of professional billiard players, is expected to take part in the great tournament to be held here early in April. The tournament will bring together the most representative aggregation of billiardists that has ever competed in America. In addition to Hoppe and the two French experts, Cure and Vignaux, the contestants will include Slosson, Schaefer, Morningstar, Sutton and Cutler.

## MORE TESTIMONY IN PACKERS' CASE

Charles G. Dawes Testifies That Garfield Promised Packers Immunity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of currency, was a witness today in the trial of the packers which is to determine whether or not the packers are entitled to immunity. Mr. Dawes told of the introducing of Garfield to Attorney Krauthoff. He said: "Mr. Garfield called at my office and said he only wanted information from the packers in order to enable him to make a full and complete report. I introduced him to Krauthoff, and Mr. Roberts told them they could rely on what Garfield said and that they could open their books without fear. Garfield was absolutely to be trusted. I was present at the club and heard the conversation. Garfield said the information given him would be used for the department, but not by the department."

Fritz Rueter, a well-known hotel and restaurant keeper at John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, committed suicide by shooting.

## WREATHS ON GRAVE OF ROYAL SUICIDE

Today is Anniversary of Alleged Death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Vienna, Jan. 30.—Seventeen years ago on this date occurred the lamentable tragedy of the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph, committed suicide or was murdered under circumstances that never have been made fully public. The anniversary



was observed today by masses in the palace chapel and in the Capuchin church, in the vault in which the Prince is entombed by the side of his murdered mother, the Empress Elizabeth. The Emperor Francis Joseph and members of the imperial family visited the tomb this morning, and the German embassy deposited there a wreath suitably inscribed.

The above dispatch vouches for the death, but not only in Austria but abroad the story of the suicide has always been doubted by some. These "Thomasas" base their belief upon a story which says he was wounded by the rival lover of a woman and to escape the disgrace fled into the forest. The report of his suicide was given out and a body, which the family pretended to be that of the prince, was buried with due honors. Rudolph is supposed to be still alive and either he or his double has twice appeared in the United States. Once at Menominee, Mich., where an Austrian doctor and his wife identified him as the lost heir to Austria's throne and again at Des Moines, Ia., where a Prof. Hoffman, refusing to reveal his identity, was suspected. The fallacy of the latter report has since been fairly established.

## INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE EXPOSITION THIS SPRING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Paris, Jan. 30.—Tourcoing, an important textile city, with Roubaix, its neighbor, the most important textile centre of continental Europe, is to open an international textile exhibition next May, to continue six months. America, Japan and China, as well as all the countries of Europe have been invited to take part. The exhibition will deal principally with the textile trade, but will also include displays of machines, tools, and exhibits connected with hygienic, sociologic and other problems of more or less interest to the textile industry.

The earl and countess of Yarmouth will sail from London for New York Wednesday on the steamer Baltic. The countess was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg.

## BIG CRUISERS IN A SPEED CONTEST

Three Naval Vessels Matched on Trial Trips—Weights and Types Differ.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A three-cornered naval contest of exceptional interest will soon be on. Three of the crack new cruisers of the United States Navy are going out on their trial trips, and as each is required to make the same speed—23 knots—the contest for supremacy promises to be a lively one. The cruisers are the Tennessee, the Washington and the St. Louis. The Tennessee will be the first to go out, and will probably leave the Camp Sigbee yard some time next week. The Washington and the St. Louis will be ready about a month hence. The Washington and the Tennessee are much heavier than the St. Louis. Being a cruiser of the protected type, the last-named will be more effective as a commerce destroyer than as a ship of battle.

## INDEPENDENT GLASS MEN HAVE MACHINE

Will Be Able to Meet Trust in Competition—Charter Applied For Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Leading independent window glass manufacturers of Indiana and Pennsylvania today applied for a charter under the name of the United States Window Glass and Machine Company. The purpose of the company is to manufacture window glass by the aid of a machine recently patented by Ira M. Millron, of Franklin, Pa. The projectors of the enterprise say the machine is a success, and is superior to that used by the trust, which, up to this time, alone has made glass by mechanical process. The company is to embrace nine plants located at various points in this state and in Indiana.

## INSURGENT MOORS IN AN OPEN REBELLION

Reports from Spain Also Show That a Prominent Anarchist Has Been Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Malaga, Spain, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces the insurgent Moors recently attacked the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel near the Marchica factory where the pretender's troops are erecting fortifications in preparation of the expected attack by the Sultan's forces. At San Sebastian, Spain, today the police arrested a foreign anarchist, who arrived there during King Alfonso's visit.

Edward A. Vaughan was arrested at Denver on the charge of using the mails to defraud in a commission business in Minneapolis. He was indicted with Henry T. Raymond and three others at Minneapolis last May. The Emperor of Japan has appointed M. Kurino, former minister to Russia, ambassador to France. United States Senator E. W. Pettus of Alabama authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for re-election.

# THE NEW KING MADE HIS BOW

Frederick The Eighth Of Denmark Is Sixty.  
Two Years Of Age Before A King.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Is Pronounced King With Short Ceremony In The Amal-  
inborg Square In Copenhagen This  
Noon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 30.—Frederick the Eighth was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon today in the Amal-inborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes and in a short speech the new King declared he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father and trusted that the same accord between the King and the nation would continue as heretofore. The King received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd.

**His Queen.**  
The new Queen, Louise, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman of the blonde type and reflects the beauty of her famous grandmother, Desirée Clary, the tradesman's daughter who captivated Bonaparte and married Marshal Bernadotte, who subsequently became King of Sweden and Norway. The new Queen inherited large fortunes both from Prince Frederick of the Netherlands and Prince Charles of Sweden. Nevertheless, she and her husband have adhered to the simplicity characteristic of the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy with their eight children.

**Not as Determined.**  
Frederick is credited with having a less determined character than his father, while it is whispered that the new Queen possesses the strongest character of the two, and possibly this latter fact will have considerable influence on the policy of the new King. Both are deeply imbued with religious convictions.

## GOVERNOR DAVIDSON MAY BE READY NOW

Reports from Madison Indicate That He Is Ready to Make His Announcement.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—Gov. Davidson may make some formal statement in regard to his candidacy for governor the last of this week, unless his courage fails again because of the pressure which is being brought to bear upon him from Lenroot and La Follette sources to keep him out of the race.

There was an important conference of a number of Gov. Davidson's friends on Saturday afternoon. In this conference were several of the present office-holders in the capitol. At the close of the conference Gov. Davidson practically announced that he would make public his candidacy before the end of this week. He assured the capitol men who were supporting him that they need have no fear but that he would enter the race. The capitol people were badly worried, as there is no doubt that Gov. Davidson has been weakening greatly under the pressure that has been brought to bear upon him from the La Follette camp to keep him out of the race. In fact, the same events that called forth the dispatch that Gov. Davidson was wavering was the cause of the demand of the office-holders that Gov. Davidson state his position, these people having been greatly scared for fear the governor was not going to run.

## STOCK GROWERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Discuss the Situation from a Business Point of View—Many Addresses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Denver, Jan. 30.—Delegates to the ninth annual convention of the American Stock Growers' association met in joint session here today. Important addresses, setting forth the existing conditions in the live stock industry and the requirements of stock men, were delivered by Frank Hagenbrath, president of the National association, and Murdo McKenzie, president of the American association.

## MOTOR BOAT RACES AT PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—Delegates of motor boat racing are gathered here in large numbers for the racing carnival which began today, to continue until Thursday. The affair is under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, of which Henry M. Flager is president. The scene of the races is Lake Worth, which is regarded as the finest course in the country for motor boat racing. Among the entries for the various events are some of the fastest boats that were seen in the races in New York waters last summer.

## THREE STATES HAVE BAD RAILWAY WRECKS

Montana, Kentucky and Illinois Are the States in Which Accidents Occur.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Great Northern Oriental limited, west-bound, and passenger train No. 2, eastbound, collided head-on on a straight track one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont. The two firemen and one express messenger are dead. None of the passengers are injured and with the exception of the express car and engines neither train sustained any serious damage.

**In Kentucky.**  
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 30.—In a freight wreck near Olympia, Captain Peter Miller, the conductor, was caught under the caboose which took fire, burning him to death. Edward Flynn, a brakeman, was horribly burned trying to save the conductor.

**In Illinois.**  
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 30.—A Santa Fe passenger train, No. 1, westbound, went into a ditch at Laura, twenty-five miles east of here, early today. Two passenger and the baggage car were overturned. A twisted rail caused the wreck. The conductor and two passengers were injured, but not seriously. No persons were killed.

**In South Carolina.**  
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—It is reported here that the seaboard passenger train, northbound, had a head-on collision fourteen miles north of Columbia this morning and six people were killed.

**Collision on Lake Shore.**  
Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Two Lake Shore engines collided at Doughton, five miles north of here. Four men were injured, one of them probably fatally.

## PENNYPACKER MAKES THE PLAN HIS OWN

Approves of the Investigation of Former Insurance Commissioners Acts.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Governor Pennypacker today approved of the joint resolution of the special session of the legislature providing for a sweeping investigation of the charges of illegal retention of fees by the insurance commissioners for years past.

## STATE NOTES

The police are investigating a big cocking main participated in by sixty betting men at a roadhouse near La Crosse.  
A special election will be held in Racine to vote on the question of issuing \$40,000 bonds for a bascule bridge and \$50,000 improvement bonds.  
Frank Bettin, an employee of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. He was sent to repair a leak and was found an hour afterward nearly dead.



# SEVEN PER CENT OF CANAL DONE

DIGGING OF PANAMA WATER-  
WAY IS BUT COMMENCED.

ARTICLE BY MR. N. A. WATTS

Other Interesting Facts Concerning  
the Zone, Its Cities and Its  
Laws.

In sequence the account of N. A. Watts (of Cabery, Ill.) trip from Panama to New York, City, published in the Gazette last week, a few notes concerning Panama and the Canal Zone from the same pen will be found interesting. Mr. Watts has spent several months in the government employ in this, much talked of country, and his statements may be relied upon. The following is published through the courtesy of the Cabery (Ill.) Enquirer:

"Panama East of Colon.

One of the erroneous impressions of the isthmus of Panama is in the fact that the city of Panama lies some little distance east of the city of Colon. The general supposition that Panama being on the Pacific side of the isthmus and Colon on the Atlantic side, Panama of course would be considerably, if not directly, west of Colon. Panama is 24 minutes, or 27 and a fraction miles east of Colon; such relative positions being on account of the north-easterly direction of the Pacific coast below Panama City.

Little Has Been Done.

The problem of cutting a waterway across the isthmus began as early as 1528 and since that time numerous surveys and attempts have been made to accomplish what our government has started to do. I would estimate the amount of work already accomplished by both the French and United States governments toward cutting the Panama Canal, at from 5 to 7 per cent, figuring on a basis of 100 per cent. Of the work already done I would credit the French people with about 95 per cent of it. When it is remembered that the French made two attempts at it, covering a period of 16 years each and a year and a half by our own people, some idea of the tremendous undertaking may be had.

The Panama Railroad.

In 1855 the Panama railroad was completed and since then it has been much used in transferring steamship cargoes and passengers which otherwise would have gone around South America, a distance of 6,000 to 7,000 miles farther than by taking the short cut across the isthmus. Nearly all of the ties used in the building of this remarkable little piece of railroad are still intact. These ties are all made of hard and valuable woods. They are mostly rosewood, lignum vitae and mahogany. I made two canoes out of two kinds of these old ties, one of lignum vitae and another of rosewood, and brought them home with me. About five inches from the upper end of the rosewood stick is a deep black stain about two inches in length made by the spike which held the rail in place.

Labor Still a Question.

The question of labor is still unsettled as the Jamaican negroes have proven incompetent. Several other South African negroes have been tried, apparently with no better results. While at the railroad station at Culebra one day, I saw an illustration of how one of them would apply the products of American genius to labor. A white foreman sat upon a wheelbarrow and showed the laborer how to wheel it and directed him to take it to a certain place on the work where it was to be used. He got hold of the handles and after much coaxing, proceeded to act about the way an exceedingly gentle old milch cow would if hitched to a box car. The foreman finally got disgusted and left him, whereupon he immediately picked up the heavy barrow, placed it on

his head and started away with it.

Nothing "Wooley" About It.

There is a law on the Canal Zone relative to the carrying of concealed weapons, similar to our laws here and carries with it a fine of \$25 for each offense. Shortly after I located in Colon, I had an experience which gave me quite a little information regarding the instructions there relative to the carrying of firearms, either concealed or in sight. While telegraphing at the Commission offices in Cristobal, I borrowed a Mauser rifle and carried it about half a block to the police headquarters (which was on my way to luncheon), where I intended getting the required permit to carry it to hunt. The officer in charge informed me that in order to carry it across the border into Colon, I would have to get a license of the Alcalde, who is the municipal authority on such matters. I left the rifle at the station and while out to luncheon got my permit to use the gun within his jurisdiction, which, however, had nothing to do with the Canal Zone. When I returned to the police headquarters they would not allow me to carry the gun out of the station, even out of the Canal Zone into Colon where my permit was lawful, and which was but a half block distant. I heard that in order to get it I would have to get another \$5 worth of permit from the Canal Zone officials at Ancon, which is on the other side of the isthmus. As I could not well get these papers I asked for my gun saying I would take it back to the owner and postpone my alligator hunt. I was told that it had been confiscated and that without a permit I could not even carry it back to the owner. I paid the usual fine. I then proceeded to plead my own case in court stating that my intentions had been only the best or I should not have come direct to the station, and ended by saying that the gun probably was so rusty and out of trim that it no doubt was a perfectly harmless thing. Inasmuch as I could not personally return it, I offered to pay an officer to do it for me. I probably gained some ground in my plea and the gun was brought out and examined and after receiving the information that he (the captain) would rather stand at the muzzle end than the other end if it were to be discharged, I got it, together with a forcible order to never carry another gun without a permit, and I never did.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's Panache for breakfast. Your grocer can supply you.

## HAS AWAKENED FROM ITS LONG SLUMBER

Humane Society Held a Lively Session  
Last Night, and Prepared for  
Vigorous Campaign.

Those who abuse or neglect horses and dogs will now have to mend their ways. Last evening the Humane Society, which has been dormant for many months, took a new lease of life at a lively meeting held in the office of Valentine Bros. New officers elected were: President, Richard Valentine; Vice-President, Mrs. John Peters; Secretary, Miss Melissa Chittenden; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Crosby. The report of the treasurer showed that there was a balance on hand of \$25. It was moved, seconded, and carried that President Valentine, E. B. Heimstreet and S. E. Heddles should constitute a committee of three to wait on the city council and ask permission to have two of the city policemen, one a day man and the other a night man, act as humane officers—the Humane Society to pay each a salary of \$20 a year.

## RESCUE FISH NETS FROM ICY WATERS

Carp Fyke Swept Away by Freshet  
Found Against Piles Near  
Railroad Bridge.

When Lake Koshkonong closed with ice this winter Carroll and the three Thompson brothers, the carp-fishers, removed the scene of their operations to a place in Rock River, a mile above the upper railroad bridge in this city. At the lake they had used seines and a small steamer, but different methods are necessary when there is a swift current covered with a foot or more of ice. Four fyke nets, long bags of netting distended by hoops, were established in a row across the stream. These were connected by wings of straight netting and all fish, unable to jump over, as are the game fish, were forced to pass into the fykes.

Swept Away by Freshet.

Thus the fishing went on for a time and three thousand pounds of buffalo were captured, but when the water raised a few weeks ago and when the ice broke up the nets were swept away. For a time all trace of them was lost, but they appeared again in the ice gorge against the old wooden piles above the upper railroad bridge. It was unsafe to go after them and they were allowed to remain until the ice cleared. This occurred during the past few days and late yesterday afternoon the nets were located against the same piles which had caused the gorge. Early this morning the four fishermen began the work of pulling out the nets. A huge skow and two long ropes were used, the anchors being fastened to a tree on the west bank and the contracting current.

Fish Found in Fykes.

The task was a difficult one, but the four fykes and the wings were gathered in. In two of the bags immense hauls of buffalo were made, the fish having found it impossible to release themselves from the mesh. The nets were torn to an extent, but the damage was not great and is repairable. Without ice it is impossible to fish and the men are without a chance for work for a time. The quartet is composed of Ted Carroll and Ray Ross and Fred Thompson of Henry, Illinois.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET  
(Special Telegram.)  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 29.—Butter—Official price steady at 27c; output, 427,000 lbs.

# ALFALFA MAKES SPLENDID CROP

TEXAS FARMERS MAKE FINE  
PROFITS FROM GROWING IT.

BRINGS \$15 FOR EACH TON

Ten Cuttings Can Be Made a Year—  
Texas the Land of Promise  
for Poor Man.

Bob Taylor, famous the world over, says of Texas:

"O, glorious Empire State of the sun-kissed South! With as rich a country as was ever tickled by the plow or the pick, and as ever laughed a harvest of corn and cotton for the happiest of men! With thy cattle on a thousand hills, thy countless flocks, thy gushing wells of oil, thy fields of rice and sugar, thy stretching far away like the sweet fields of Eden on the other side of Jordan, with thy brave men and beautiful women, one of thy unwavering faith, thou canst feed and warm the world! And thou canst furnish wives for all the bachelors and husbands for all the old maids! I wonder why the poor



PEACHES GROW ABUNDANTLY AND ARE OF FINEST FLAVOR AND VARIETY.

huddle in the smoke and filth of crowded cities when Texas smiles and beckons them to her landscapes of beauty, where the prairie flowers bloom, and the sunshine plays with the zebrus from the gulf and sometimes scuffles with a cyclone. I wonder why toiling millions dwell amid blackened walls only to be slaves to heartless masters when untouched fields invite the happy home and virgin soil still waits for the plowman and his merry song. I wonder why helpless children are doomed to die by thousands in polluted hovels and crowded alleys when the green meadows of Texas bid them come and chase the butterflies among the blue bells and the daisies and blossoming fields call them hither to romp and play, where the happy birds sing and the cows come home in the evening fragrant with the breath of alfalfa and the sweet wild grasses of the plains.

Why Not View It Yourself?

Mr. Chas. H. Lee, who knows all about Texas, says that Taylor has not overestimated the bounds of truth at all. Texas is all that and more. Mr. Lee is arranging for that special trip to Texas on February 20th and is anxious to hear from any others who desire to go. He is sure that when people see what Texas offers they will understand his interest in this state. "One argument they can not get away from," said Mr. Lee, "is the man who is in possession of a piece of land has the game in his own hands. There is no promoter or stock gambler who can jeopardize his investment. Where it is purchased with judgment land is always worth the money paid for it, and it is bound to increase in value. It cannot be destroyed or carried away. It requires only industry to make it profitable and productive. It constitutes a source of independence in any condition of the money market and amid all the mutations of speculative enterprises."

The Alfalfa.

"Aside from the regular crops of fruits and staple products I have referred to, the growing of alfalfa is rapidly forging to the front. Ten

## Science in Selecting Proper Foods

People Are Unhealthy Because They  
Do Not Eat The Right  
Food.

In these days of adulterated foods and food products such a food as is known to be pure and wholesome is indeed welcome. We have heard of many breakfast foods and cereal products, some broadly advertised as whole products, others as cereals for every disease known to man. No doubt they are all good and possessed of some merit, but most of them are manufactured with some foreign sweetening agent to make them palatable. Among all the breakfast and cereal foods offered the public today, we believe you are warranted in saying that Malta-Vita is the only food that is simply and wholly pure grain product and nothing else, except a little salt. Malta-Vita as it comes to you from the factory is all of the wheat. It has been thoroughly cleaned, steamed to gelatinize the starch, then added to it is barley malt made from selected barley—this, acting upon the starch, turns it into maltose or malt sugar, pronounced by physicians and food experts the finest, purest, most healthful sweetening agent known. Then the grain of wheat is rolled out into a thin water flake and baked in the ovens. It comes to you fresh and pure and sweet—absolutely nothing but a grain product prepared in the cleanest and most wholesome way and turned into the most delicious whole wheat food that can be found. Malta-Vita is for sale by nearly all grocers. It costs but ten cents a package for the same big package for which you used to pay fifteen cents.

cuttings a year can be made from the alfalfa fields and the revenue is sure. These ten cuttings a year can be made on ground under irrigation and eight to twelve tons a year selling at a price of \$15 a ton makes good profit for one acre of land. At Alfred station four cuttings of alfalfa were cut up to June 15th of last year. Here a man sowed his crop in September of 1899, and made his first cutting in March of 1900, his second in April, his third in May and his fourth in June. He got a good price for it, receiving sixteen dollars a ton.

Wants a Creamery.

"At Alice, where I expect to go on the 20th of February with a party of Rock county residents, I see they want a dairy. The Alice Echo says: 'There is a fine opening in Alice for a dairy, and some enterprising man can grow rich by establishing such an enterprise here. The man who starts it, however, if he hopes to succeed, must have good stock and sell pure milk. An almost unlimited quantity of the lactical fluid could be disposed of daily in Alice, while butter would always find ready sale at a good price. A great deal of creamery butter is shipped into Alice, and everybody would prefer the home-made article. We hope some man will speedily take advantage of this opening and fill this long-felt want. This ought to be a good opening for some one and there are many more like that

# EVAN SAYRE DIES FROM OLD INJURY

Succumbed to Spinal Meningitis,  
Which Resulted from Wound of  
Skull Sustained a Year Ago.

[Special to the Gazette.]

DeGerton, Jan. 29.—Evan Sayre who has been ill for the past year, died at his home near Fulton at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Since he accidentally shot himself January 25, 1905, he has been a constant sufferer, undergoing several operations, which only brought temporary relief. He was the eldest of two sons of James and Ida Sayre, being about 11 years of age. Funeral services will be held from the home at 1:30 this afternoon, and interment at the Fulton cemetery.

Church Services.

Miss Mussen, a deaconess from Lake Bluff, Ill., spoke at the M. E. church Sunday morning on the work of the deaconess. She also conducted the Epworth League service. In the evening the regular service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. C. Richardson.

Usual services conducted by Rev. L. A. Parr at the Congregational church. At the evening service Mrs. Fremton Lyon sang, "Just For Today," and Mr. Burdick and Mrs. Lyon sang a duet.

Social Events.

Mrs. Oscar Crandall will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Congregational ladies will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hulson on Wednesday.

The Men's club will meet with John McWhinney on Tuesday evening.

Great preparations are being made for the mask ball to be held in Academy hall this Monday evening.

A merry party of young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mae Spencer on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Evangeline Freyste of Madison, who is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Leora Freyste.

Personal Mention.

Ellen Barber was up from Whitewater over Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Stout has been threatened with lung fever and been confined to her bed the past week.

L. E. Gelde was a business visitor in Eau Claire the earlier part of the week.

Misses Rose and Aly Morrissey were over Sunday visitors here.

Chris Olson was down from Stoughton today.

Miss Grace Spaulding spent Sunday at her home in Milton.

Misses Leora and Mabelle Westlake were up from Janesville over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Callahan of Janesville was an over Sunday guest of Miss Eleanor Field.

Mark Shackleton spent Sunday in Beloit.

Ben Perrigo is confined to his home with grip.

Mrs. R. Trevanah left this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Linderich at Brodhead.

E. L. Wilson's goods came overland from Lake Mills on Friday and they will begin housekeeping soon in A. P. Erickson's house recently vacated by C. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr of Stoughton were local callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGinnis, of Janesville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash.

Alfred Henderson of Milton, Wis., was a local caller the last of the week.

Mac White came up from Beloit and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jensen.

Ray Cole of Milton Junction was a local caller today.

James McIntosh, Sr., is at the Palmer hospital in Janesville.

F. C. Maltress left this morning for Brooklyn, Wis., where he will be in the employ of the United Cigar Co.

Mrs. W. T. Pomeroy was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Frank Talmadge at Port Atkinson.

Henry Osborne of Chicago came out to attend the funeral of Evan Sayre.

R. J. Maltress came up from Orfordville to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Nelson was a Stoughton visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Helga Olson was an over Sunday visitor at Port Atkinson.

Mr. Faine of Iowa City was an over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoffman.

Nothing half so fine as Mrs. Austin's Panache for breakfast. Your grocer can supply you.

# "ARIZONA" AT THE MYERS PLAY HOUSE

Produced Last Evening Before Well  
Filled Pit, Packed Balcony  
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"Arizona," though a masterpiece among American dramas, has suffered by the passing of time. Changes of conditions, its own age and the able staging of numerous "followers" and "copies" has taken much from the great pioneer. When "Arizona" was written the whole nation was wild with military excitement—the Spanish-American war had just been fought and won. A western army post and a cattle ranch were new scenes for the stage. They and their surroundings gave a freshness and brilliancy to the strong story which Augustus Thomas had written. A capable company played the piece and it proved to be the greatest drama produced for several seasons. Since then the general interest in the army has rather died, and so much of its solemn thunder has been produced that enthusiasm in "Arizona," itself, has waned. Produced at the Myers theatre last evening by a fairly good company it gave satisfaction. The greater portion of praise must be given the men. In stature, facial appearance and voice did Rappley Holmes fill the ranch owner's role. Edwin Farnell as Lieutenant Denton made a most impetuous lover and sustained excellently his part as a martyr, suffering for the foolishness of his sweetheart's sister and the wrongs of a superior officer. Ben Deane as Doctor Fenlon, John Drury as Tony Mostano, the vaquero, Charles Graham as Sergeant Keller, Ray Scott as Miss McCullagh, the school teacher, Lizzie McCall as Mrs. Canby, the rancher's wife, and Avis Lobdell as Bonita, were capable of their roles. The scenery was beautiful and seldom is a play fitted with settings so beautiful and so true as was "Arizona."

No trouble to get breakfast quick if you have Mrs. Austin's Janesville House.

P. A. Kemp of Paxton was awarded the prize silver cup at the first annual exhibition of the Ford County Poultry association held in Paxton, Ill.

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Herkimer Co. York State Cheese, lb., 16c  
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Choice Boiling Beef, lb., 44c  
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Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the billboard—the last the newspaper advertisement.

Stuffing pay rolls is no new trick to the wily politician.

Politics make queer bed fellows is an old and true saying.

The Chicago packers are fighting hard for their existence.

Dowie may be dying but he places his iron hand on Zion City just the same.

Secretary Taft has sat down on Poulitney Bigelow and that should settle him.

China has sent over a few special envoys to see what kind of savages we really are.

China may boycott American manufactured goods but American ideas are always acceptable.

Japan does not appear so frequently in the press dispatches as it did a year ago but it is still on the map.

Even with more police Chicago will have a hard time keeping the man who wants to gamble from doing so.

If Amos P. Wilder goes to Hong Kong the state will go to the bow wows without him to keep it in line.

Boss Durham of Philadelphia had time to state he had retired from politics as he was going to town the shoot to oblivion.

So Russia has declared great friendship for Germany and left poor France in the lurch? Well, this about the gratitude of Russia anyway.

Poulitney Bigelow's friends are waiting anxiously for Secretary Taft to remove the official pile driver from the remains of their friend.

So Jack London openly admits he is a "Red"? Well, his articles have long had the reddish tinge, setting the blood in circulation, that his admission is not surprising.

No one need get unduly excited about the Venezuelan incident. Castro has certainly several good cards up his sleeve yet that he can back down when the time comes to quit.

The case of the Chicago saloon keepers who are heavily assessed for the benefit of the children of the man whose wits they had stolen with their liquor must have given the matter some close consideration lately.

Governor Davidson must have a funny idea of Janesville people. When he receives a petition signed by several men favoring one candidate for district attorney and a few days later receives letters from these same men advocating the appointment of the other man, what must he think? It is not known what he must think, but what does the public thing of such duplicity?

STILL AT SEA.

The district attorneyship fight has not yet been finished nor the last chapter written. Meanwhile Rock county is without a prosecuting attorney. It remains with Governor Davidson to say who will be the choice but it will be a hard matter for him to decide. Evidence and talk heard from those who have visited Madison make one believe that the friends of the two candidates have tried to impress upon the governor the fact that their candidate is the only one who can be appointed with safety of his carrying Rock county at the primaries next September. Governor Davidson does not need to consider this matter at all as the majority of the voters in Rock county belong to the other faction of the republican party which is standing aloof at this time and who will vote for the best candidate for governor or republican persuasion put up. As they control the situation, as shown in the past four years, their vote will count and the mere matter of appointment of a district attorney to fill an unexpired term will not cut much figure in the general results. What Rock county wants is an able, honest and capable district attorney

and it is up to the state administration to give us one.

## A BURNING SHAME.

Why can not Janesville have a contagious hospital run on sanitary plans and kept clean and ready for patients. Other cities seem to manage such things but Janesville appears to be sadly deficient. It is up to the common council to order such things and see that they are kept in force. A contagious hospital is never needed until contagion appears and then it is needed mightily badly. Why not cut the corners some other way and put this money into the hospital fund? Janesville has no place to take a sick person, suffering from a contagious disease or from common sickness where they can receive proper attention except the Palmer hospital and this being a private corporation can refuse to accept patients if they desire. It is shame upon the city that such a condition exists and it should be remedied. Keep up the contagious hospital ready for use at all times. Make it neat and clean and comfortable and then arrange for a room at the Palmer hospital.

## NOT INSURGENTS.

The Stoughton Courier brings out the question as to why the men who voted against the Philippine Tariff Bill should be called insurgents. It says very truly as follows:

"There is no reason for calling the congressmen who fought against the bill to reduce tariffs on Philippine products 'insurgents.' There is nothing insurrectionary in what they did. Many of them represented beet and tobacco growers whose interests they believed would be injuriously affected by the importation of sugar and tobacco from these islands. As the Courier views their conduct they were actuated by a desire to take care of those who elected them, a practice which, if followed by every congressman, would lead to the enactment of better laws."

In this district where more tobacco and sugar beets are grown than in any other congressional district failed to follow the wishes of his constituents and voted for the measure. Time will tell whether his course was wise.

## HOW THEY DO IT.

The plans of the concerns that seek to do a business through the mails are varied and numerous, continually new ideas are being evolved for the purpose of interesting the people and enlarging the field of operation. These plans have as a basis a save dealer's profit idea. There are a few concerns that have grown to enormous proportions through the club and society idea. That is, women are employed in various communities to organize so-called clubs or societies consisting of ten or a dozen members each to pay \$1.00 a month for a certain period, and in return secure a lot of spices, soaps, perfumes, and trash of the kind along with a premium, supposed to be of considerable value. This plan is one that strongly appeals to the women who have little knowledge of business principles. The amount of money drawn from small towns in this way is large, the loss to the buyers is also considerable, as in almost every case they are loaded with a lot of very ordinary goods for which they pay a much higher price than the same quality and quantity could be purchased in home stores. These alleged co-operative clubs partake of considerable humbuggery. None but the thoughtless women will engage in the starting of such clubs, they are simply "grifts" to catch the unsophisticated. One of the reasons why the big catalogue houses are going right ahead is the fine art in advertising and the liberal supply of printers' ink used. In fact the entire business of the concerns is due entirely to advertising followed out systematically, and persistently. There is no better proof of the power wielded by the press of the country, in an advertising sense, than the growth of these concerns, who use the columns of the magazines, the weekly and daily papers for the transaction of their business. Still we find hundreds and thousands of merchants in the country towns who look upon money paid for advertising as money thrown away. These merchants can see no good in advertising because they do not follow it out systematically and in a manner that assures positive results. A man would be very foolish to start a brick house and after he buys three or four bricks to stop there. This appears to be the method followed by some merchants who start in advertising. His card appears in one of the issues of the home paper, and there they stop. It is necessary to be persistent if success be achieved.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Yes Sir! Racine Journal: The glamor of a post parcels system is badly dulled in the tremendous inroads of the postal sustained mail order houses upon city and town legitimate stores and business houses.

Trust to Drop the Bard. Chicago Record-Herald: A theatrical trust has decided to drop Shakespeare for a time. Is this prompted by jealousy? Shakespeare has remained a sort of dramatic trust all these ages, and his monopoly is unshaken.

Leave the Brick at Home. Chicago Tribune: Doubtless the temptation to throw a brick and make a grab comes to many a man who stands in front of a jeweler's window and gazes at the display inside, but he shouldn't have the brick concealed under his coat.

Correct At Any Rate. New York Press: A discussion is now being carried on in some of the public prints as to whether or no General Sherman ever remarked that

"War is hell." Whether the general said so or not is of minor importance; the essential fact is that the expression is correct.

Whole Purpose Defeated. Oshkosh Northwestern: John Temple Graves, editor of The Atlantic News and candidate for the office of United States senator, has been enjoined by the court from using the columns of his own paper for the purpose of advancing his candidacy. But what is the use of owning a paper if a man cannot use it occasionally to blow his own horn?

Truth About Joint Statehood. Appleton Crescent: It is little wonder that the people of Arizona are opposed to joint statehood with New Mexico. Their interests are not identical; in fact there is little or nothing in common between those territories aside from geographical contiguity. Arizona is populated largely by English speaking people, while a Spanish-American dialect is the prevailing lingo in New Mexico, especially among the lower classes, and they appear to be in the majority. But party exigencies, rather than the good of all concerned, appears to dominate among political leaders in Washington; heretofore the wishes of Arizona residents are to be ignored and joint statehood forced upon an unwilling people.

Regular Business In "Slinks." Kenosha News: Every farmer in the county knows that certain parties are carrying on a regular and profitable business in "slinks" and diseased and deformed animals of all kinds whose flesh is unfit for food, but the health officers have as yet taken no steps to stamp out the business or to make certain that none of the meat from these animals is exposed for sale in this city. Of course no reputable butcher would handle any of this meat, but the chances are that it is not all shipped to Chicago, and an immediate investigation should be started by the health officers to see what becomes of it. The business has been carried on so openly that it is a wonder that the attention of the health officers has not been called to it before, but there must be plenty of evidence against the two men who are said to be leaders in the business if the authorities look for it.

Fickle Fame and Funston. St. Louis Republic: Fickle Fame's flirtation with Freddy Funston is finished. The official Kansas School History has rigorously revised itself, and neither it nor the Fifth Reader, that ultimate repository of immortality and eternal dwelling place of heroes, will mention the magnificent swimming exploits in the Philippines popularly attributed to General Frederick. All reference to the brave feats at the Bagbag and the Rio Grande have been ruthlessly "cut out," the schools electing to follow the cold records of our unimaginative and unfeeling War Department, which relate that the hero and his men were towed across the Rio Grande by two obscure privates, and that the Bagbag was crossed by a prosaic bridge; together with the statement of the colonel of the Twentieth Kansas that General Funston could not swim a stroke. And it is intimated that our fine modern legend must be ascribed to the inventive-ness of an enterprising press agent.

Dangerous Sensationalism. Chicago Inter-Ocean: Why is Jack London permitted to say in Chicago and New Haven what other anarchists have not been allowed to say? For whom does he speak when he says "To hell with the constitution," and advocates the destruction of our institutions by war?

Does he speak for the socialists of Chicago when he denounces patriotism, preaches the overthrow of all governments, and boasts of wresting all power from President and Governors and mayors?

Does he speak for the Socialistic party when he declares that socialists, as revolutionists, back up assassination and demand the destruction of American society? If he does, then all Americans who love their country and its institutions must resist the spread of socialistic doctrines.

If Jack London speaks only for himself, he is either a cheap seeker after notoriety or a restless agitator. If the latter, he is more dangerous than the agitators whose fulminations led to the assassination of President McKinley, and assassination is as likely to follow his diatribes.

Our laws prevent the importation of foreign anarchists. Are the laws and public sentiment not strong enough to suppress the exploiter of sensationalism who preaches treason to the flag and war on the government?

Mann in the Tolls.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Apparently Nemesis is fast overtaking this disreputable old vulpine, Col. Mann, of Town Topics. For years this tattle mongering and blackmailing disgrace of journalism has been plying unchecked and untrashed his scavenging trade of wheedling of the muckraker and custodian of the garbage box, and the main wonder being that he was not jailed or shot long ago.

In any other American social environment than that of New York City, Editor Mann—with his legal guide-philosopher and friend at his elbow to keep him just within the border line of criminal liability in his squinting of filth and vitriol—would be an impossibility. Oddly enough, his downfall comes as the proximate result of a libel suit brought, not against him, but against the editor of a comparatively immaculate and reputable publication, by an associate in the management of his slanderous and waddling sheet. How in the world a person connected with that organ and specialist of slander, Town Topics, could have the effrontery and the fatuous disregard for self-interest to sue anybody for libel is a mystery.

The acquittal of Editor Hapgood of Collier's Weekly of the charge of libeling the vice president of Town Topics in an attack on the conduct of that sheet came as a matter of course. In the course of the trial the nominal positions of the parties to the suit became virtually reversed, the technical plaintiff being verily palpably the moral and actual defendant. It was Town Topics with its

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buocaneering crew, not Collier's, that was on trial. The libel has been tried partly off that caldron of folly and inquiry, the Town Topics office, and Editor Hapgood has performed a real public service by drawing the enemy into a fight in the courts.

As for Col. Mann, his serious troubles are apparently only just beginning.

Getting-Even. "Senator La Follette is climbing fumes ladder at a lively rate."

"How so?"

"A Boston preacher made him the text of a sermon last Sunday."

"Now what may happen?"

"La Follette may present a bill in congress directing the United States army to seize upon and promptly execute any pastor found using a public man for a text without due permission from the victim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OBSERVED BY THE WAY.

A pessimist is a man who has the discouragement of his convictions.

A man is never told that he is a fool until he and his money are parted.

We often wonder if our hold-up men are as romantic to the people of Italy as their banditti seem to us.

We contend that no man can eat a genuine old-fashioned back-on-the-farm pumpkin pie without being better for it.

As we journey through this vale of tears we find that many people express their gratitude with cold storage thanks.

More people ask you to lie for them than ask you to tell the truth for them. Very few people need to have the truth told about them.

There are people who claim they would as soon drink hard cider as champagne. However, when champagne is served they do not let foolish prejudice cast a damper over the dinner and clamor for hard cider.

Now, if the milliners would only convince the women that turkey feathers were the proper thing for trimming hats—But, pshaw! If they did the price of turkey feathers would be as high as the wise turkey roosts.

Strange what a little thing a lie is, and yet how much it counts. You may forget the man who steals from you, or who swears at you, or who whips you, but the man who lies to you has an important niche in your memory.

SAYS THE OWL.

Hustling and happiness are twins.

Too many people pray with their fingers crossed.

Many a girl who married for leisure has repented in a hurry.

When a woman begins to lose her eyesight she makes an ideal chaperon.

May we remark that the museum freak who swallows fire is a light caterer?

At the age of 15 a boy wonders if he will ever become as ignorant as his father.

It is the woman with a new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

A married man says the easiest way to manage a wife is to let her have her own way.

Many a man's ears would be shocked if they heard him speak a kind word to his wife.

Occasionally a man figures on a reserved seat in heaven because he once gave away an old coat.

Many a successful man sidestepped the advertised road to wealth and sneaked in the back way.

A man will squander \$5 treating his friends in a saloon and then go home and scold his wife for buying the baby a pair of 98-cent shoes at a bargain sale.

FOR MARITAL HAPPINESS.

The love of propriety which pre-

vents jealousy, makes a person prefer what he has got to anything else, simply because it belongs to him, and therefore makes him love his home.

A sober institution, which will suggest to them that the best matrimonial meal should be eaten discreetly, and never devoured ravenously. Love dies more easily of indigestion than of want.

Thoughtfulness of the smallest details of everyday life, careful consideration for little fads and fancies of the other self-abnegation of every moment, which will suggest to each other to do this or that in order to please the other.

An artistic temperament and the love of the beautiful, which will prevent them from making matrimonial life prosy, dull, and monotonous, and will constantly enable them to find something that will keep alive their ideals and feed their intellectual wants.

Openness, which will cause them to say outright what they mean, mention what little grudge one may have against the other, and never to brood and consume their own smoke in sulks, and retirement. The sky of matrimony should never be allowed to remain long cloudy. Rather than that let the one who was right and knows it make advances and get a reconciliation if the one who was wrong will not quickly come forward and do it.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

WORD FROM BR'ER WILLIAMS.

Many a man sits de credit fer bein' wise by des keepin' still en sayin' nuthin' at de right time.

So many folks is tryin' ter reform de world, it's a wonder de world keeps a-rollin' in de way Providence thinks best.

It's funny dat de folks what starts out ter run ever' thing in sight is de very ones dat dunno how in de world ter run dersef.—Atlanta Constitution.

Divorce Action: An action for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment has been commenced in circuit court by Florence Z. Wagner against Gustavus Wagner. The parties live in Edgerton.

In Justice Court: An unlawful detainer action brought for alleged failure to pay rent by W. J. Hilt against Charles Wunderlich, came up in Justice Reeder's court late this afternoon.

Castle of Russian Dukes. The 33 Russian grand dukes own 350 castles and palaces in Russia and abroad and support an army of about 20,000 servants. One-fourth of the best lands in European Russia belongs to these grand dukes. Of the 33 six it is stated, have so little education that they can hardly read and write.

Poor Looker. "Seon Edwin's new horse?" asked one villager of another. "I have," was the reply. "Well, what does it look like?" asked the questioner.

"Well, it looks," said the other man, slowly, "as if Edwin had taken it for an old debt."—Tit-Bits.

Fine Flower Display. At the gondola dinner given at a New York hotel, flowers as follows were used in the decoration: 12,000 choice carnations, 2,000 Malmalson carnations, 17,000 roses, 2,500 callikeys and also 3,000 yards of smilax.

She Said "Yes." "I assure you," said the persistent suitor, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer." "You needn't," replied Miss Bright. "I'll say 'yes' upon one condition." "And that is?" "To ask me if I am determined not to marry you under any circumstances."

Sahara's Area and Population. The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the Red Sea.

Talkers All. Sometimes Brother Dickey fires a good text at his congregation. He said recently: "We talk too much 'bout de wisdom of Solomon, and forget to have any ourselves."—Atlanta Constitution.

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**LOCAL LACONICS**

**Favor Street Sweeper:** Members of the highway committee of the city council are said to be unanimously in favor of the purchase of a street sweeper for city use during the coming spring and will possibly make recommendations accordingly at the meeting of the aldermen next Monday. The vehicle will cost something less than \$300.

**Enjoyed Long Drive:** Forty members of the Fraternal Reserve association enjoyed a 12-mile drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frank in the town of Lima Saturday night. The "evening" was devoted to music and dancing and social conversation in which State Deputy H. P. Sorenson kept the party in a merry mood, and tempting refreshments were served at midnight.

**Birthday Party:** Little friends of Willie Rehfeld surprised him at his home on Cherry street last evening, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Various games furnished entertainment for several hours and the serving of refreshments concluded the festivities.

**Cut on Wood Saw:** Thomas Creighton, who resides four miles north of the city, suffered a serious cut upon one thumb while operating a circular wood saw yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock and it is doubtful if the attending surgeon will be able to save the member.

**Off for Havana, Cuba:** Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes left this morning on a trip to Havana, Cuba, and other places of interest in the West Indies and south.

**At Home Tomorrow:** Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knippenberg will be "at home" to their friends on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. It being the 50th anniversary of their marriage, no invitations issued.

**Prof. Blaisdell Lectured:** Prof. James A. Blaisdell of Beloit College delivered the third of his interesting lectures on the Bible before a large audience at the Congregational church parlor last evening. The last of the series of four will be given next Monday night.

**Wagon Demolished:** One of Benison and Lane's bakery wagons was badly broken up in a runaway near their bakery this forenoon.

**DAVIDSON MAY BE****READY TO MAKE  
AN APPOINTMENT**

REPORT FROM MADISON TO THIS EFFECT CAME TODAY.

**FISHER OR CUNNINGHAM?**

Telephone Dispatches Say That Fisher Will Be Choice of the Governor.

Telephone advices from Madison at two this afternoon say Governor Davidson has practically made up his mind regarding the appointment of a district attorney to succeed W. O. Newhouse, who recently resigned to enter the First National Bank. After a general survey of the situation the field narrowed down to two Janesville attorneys, John Cunningham and John L. Fisher. Since Mr. Newhouse resigned a week ago Monday the campaign for the appointment has been actively pressed and friends of both candidates may be said to have camped out at Madison on the Governor's trail. Every effort known to politicians in such predicaments have been used. Personal interviews backed by strong delegations have been sent to Madison, have personally interviewed the Governor and brought all the moral suasion they could to bear. In fact, politicians from other portions of the state have also been requested to work in the interests of one candidate or the other. It has become a state problem. In Rock county the excitement has not been as intense as would ordinarily be expected. Both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Fisher are administration followers and it was known that no conservative need apply. As the majority of the republicans of the county have shown a decided conservative stand in the past two elections their choice in the matter was not worth considering. Beyond some of the attorneys signing the lengthy petitions for one or the other of the contestants the conservatives have taken no part in the fight. The reports which emanate from the executive chamber this afternoon give the impression that Mr. Fisher is to be the candidate chosen. He has had several personal interviews with the Governor and has been strongly backed to win by ex-Sheriff Comstock, Postmaster Nowlan, ex-Assessors, Valentine, State Veterinarian Roberts, L. E. Gottle of Edgerton and many prominent La Follette leaders in the city. He has also had endorsement from members of the bar, business men of all over the county and many farmers. Mr. Fisher was a candidate for the nomination of district attorney at the last county convention, but did not allow his name to be used when the convention came to vote on the nominee. He is a graduate of the state University and held the position of first graduate manager of athletics at that institution after his graduation. He is a native of Rock county and was educated in the Janesville public schools.

**LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

The best of meats and cooking at Myers' restaurant.

Ladies' and gents' private dining room at Myers' restaurant.

Water color paintings by Ella P. Smith will be for sale hereafter at Sutherland's bookstore.

Drop in at Myers' restaurant and try some of our new chef's fine cooking.

Janesville Rebecca Lodge No. 171 and Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., will give a card party and dance at the West Side I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. Everybody cordially invited to come and have a good time. Tickets, 25c. Light refreshments served.

Call up Empire hotel quick for a snap on a piano.

R. B. Harper visited relatives in the town of Spring Valley Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The subject will be "Syria." Leader—Mrs. D. M. Barless. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock to which all members of the society are invited.

Mrs. F. F. Stevens has gone to Rockford for a short visit.

**TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX MANAGER UNDER ARREST**

The manager and crew of the Twenty Mule Team borax wagons were arrested in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for the alleged violation of the Ohio state road law, which states that "wagons and load in excess of 7,500 pounds must not be driven over turnpikes." In the court of common pleas the law has been declared unconstitutional.

**GRUNDY STATION WEIGHT MASTER SURPRISED LAST NIGHT BY BEET-GROWERS**

Chris Johnson, weigh-master at the Grundy beet station north of the city, was surprised last evening by a number of the beet growers. The evening was pleasantly passed at the card tables and light refreshments were served, followed by a course of cigars.

As a token of esteem the self-invited guests presented Mr. Johnson with an easy chair.

**THE WEATHER**

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 45; low, 33; at 7 a. m., 34; at 3 p. m., 33; wind, northwest, beautiful day.

**Pack His Grip**

"If I were a young man I'd pack my grip and come to Texas. Conditions and the prospects for development are such that I could not afford to remain away," said Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. Lowell's excursion to the Gulf coast country Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Round trip, \$26.30.

Adjourned Meeting: Hanover Beet Growers' association will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Woodman hall to receive reports from canvassing agents appointed at the last meeting. F. H. Dennis, Sec.

**HOPE FOR CROWD AT****BASE BALL MEETING**

Whole Subject Will Be Threshed Out at the City Hall Session Tonight.

If there is a "baseball situation" in Janesville and many conservative business men as well as the "fans" believe there is, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the public meeting called at the city hall at eight o'clock this evening, and that the pros and cons will be discussed from every angle. If Janesville makes up her mind to do so there is no doubt but that a flourishing league team can be maintained here, during the coming spring and summer. It is so long since the city went in for any consistent and consecutive sport that the old-timers are threatening to move away if the town doesn't wake up. It is argued that a good baseball team would infuse new life into the body politic generally and that even as an experiment for one year, it would not be a very expensive undertaking. Tonight's meeting will determine whether or not anything is going to be done about it.

**SECOND MEETING OF  
THE MEN'S LEAGUE**

Sixty Present at Banquet and Program in Central Methodist Church Parlor.

Last evening in the parlors of the Methodist church the second meeting of the Men's League of the Central M. E. church society was held. At half past six o'clock an excellent banquet was spread and at seven-thirty a program was given as follows: "Abuse of Money"..... Clifford Austin "Russia Today"..... Harold H. Green "Walter Wellman's Proposed Air-Ship Trip to the North Pole"..... Mr. Hubbard "The Insurance Investigations"..... Harlin E. Cary

Following this a few selections were rendered by the male quartet composed of Messrs. Richards, Cary, Kline and Adkins.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Jacob Wright**  
The last sad rites of the remains of the late Mrs. Jacob H. Wright were performed by Rev. W. A. Goebel at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock this morning. The pallbearers were D. S. Clapp and Roy Clapp of this city, brothers of the deceased; Fred Clapp of Madison, a cousin; John Wieser of Madison, a brother-in-law; and William A. Covell and W. Harvey, who are fellow workmen with Mr. Wright at the Lowell Department store. Interment was in Mount Olivet. Among those from out of the city present at the services were the following from Madison: C. D. Gill, Mrs. Byrne, Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Anna Byrne, Philip Byrne, Mrs. James Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferguson, Miss Florence Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. David Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mutchler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutchler, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieser and Miss Grace O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown of Paul, Ind., were also present.

Mrs. Wright is survived by a husband, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clapp of this city, and four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wieser, Roy Clapp, David Clapp, Misses Sadie and Edith Clapp.

**John Moore**  
All that is mortal of the late John Moore was tenderly laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James McGinnity at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. The pallbearers were Phillip Doherty, James Doherty, Phillip Costigan, William McBride, Joe Denning and James Kemmitt.

**Mrs. William Kapke**  
Mrs. William Kapke, an old resident of Janesville, aged seventy years, died at two o'clock this morning at her home on Chatham street. She leaves a husband and three daughters—Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. Albert Geiser and Mrs. David Huggins, and three sons—Herman, William and Fred; also two brothers—Wm. and August Buggs—and a sister, Mrs. August Lutz. The funeral announcement will be made later.

**SUPERINTENDENT CLOUGH WILL GO TO THE BERMUDAS**

Family Will Accompany Him—Expects to Return Early in Spring to Take Up Extension Work.

H. H. Clough, general manager of the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville line, will leave this part of the country in a few days for New York from whence he will sail Feb. 3, in company with his family and a party of friends, for the Bermudas, where he will spend a month or two. Mr. Clough on his return will come at once to this part of the state and expects the plans will be about completed for the extension of the Janesville line in the Madison direction. When asked concerning the project Mr. Clough announced it was almost certain the extension would be made, and that the work would be taken up early in the spring.

**ISSUE NEW CATALOG.**

Hanson Furniture Co. Have New Illustrated Book.

The Printing Department of the Gazette has recently issued an illustrated catalog for the Hanson Furniture Co. with a specially designed cover page in two colors, and has in process an enlarged edition for them. The half-tones are very fine and the entire work is of the best quality, it being the aim of the Hanson Company to issue printed matter to conform with their fine tables. The Gazette's Printing Department is adding new material to its equipment continually, in fact has just received some new handsome job type faces of the latest design.

Another Sale  
Remnant and odd lot sale—4 days, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, to Saturday, Feb. 3d. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

**ROBIN WAS SEEN IN****FIRST WARD TODAY**

Two Gentlemen Saw the Bird and Watched It for Several Minutes This Morning.

While Janesville is not in a tropical climate, has never been noted as a winter resort, in fact, is in a locality where the thermometer often drops decidedly in a few hours, it is this year the winter home of at least two robins. About a month ago the appearance of a robin in the Fourth ward was noted and laughed to scorn. This morning, however, a robin was seen in the first ward, and was not only seen but also heard to chirp and was seen to fly into an evergreen tree, where it is making its home. Captain E. G. Harlow and Mr. C. E. Rose were the two gentlemen who saw this strange sight and their veracity can not be doubted. The robin was first seen on a branch near the corner of Academy and Race street and the two gentlemen watched it for several minutes before it flew to another branch and later disappeared in an evergreen tree. Marquette reports that so mild is the weather that robins have been seen there within a week and that early shrubs have attempted to put forth buds. One resident of the second ward insists that last Saturday he secured a sap from a maple tree, but the appearance of the robin this morning caps the whole story. Both Mr. Harlow and Mr. Rose are too well known men of honesty to doubt their word, so the glad tidings that Janesville is a winter resort where robins live the year round, should help advertise the city and induce immigration from Madison and other northern cities not so fortunate.

**REV. DENISON LECTURED  
ON HISTORY OF FRANCE**

Before the Twentieth Century Club Yesterday Afternoon.

Fifty ladies attended the lecture on "French History" given by Rev. R. C. Denison under the auspices of the Twentieth Century History class, at the Congregational church parlors yesterday afternoon. The story of France from its earliest days down to the time of Henry of Navarre was traced and the interesting discussion was stenographic view. Rev. Denison will give one more lecture, taking up the narrative from the point where it was dropped yesterday and continuing down to the present time.

**CYCLONE KID, THE MICHIGAN SCRAPPER, DEPARTS FROM CITY**

Goes to Milwaukee to Train for Fight With Old Rival From Calumet.

Cyclone Kid, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been in the city for the past three months, left today for Milwaukee, where he is to meet his manager, (Wagner by name), and train for a fight with Billy Nelson of Calumet. The two lads met last October and negotiated a six-round bout that was pronounced a draw. This was before the Copper County (Mich.) sports and the same men wish to have the boys meet again before the H. A. C. at Houghton, Mich. The arrangements call for fifteen rounds for a purse of two hundred dollars, to be split on the sixty and forty basis. The date will be the fifteenth of March or thereabouts. Manager Wagner in behalf of his boy extends a challenge to any one hundred and thirty-five pound man in either Wisconsin or Michigan.

**FATHER GOEBEL SURPRISED LAST EVENING BY BOYS OF ST. MARY'S SURPLICE CHOIR**

Banquet Served and Program Rendered in St. Mary's Hall in Honor of Priest.

In St. Mary's hall last evening the members of the Surplice choir of St. Mary's church surprised the Rev. Father Goebel. A hearty banquet was served and following a program of music and other manner of postprandial numbers were rendered by the young men. Some thirty-six boys were present and the event proved most delightful.

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**CONCERT GIVEN BY****THE APOLLO CLUB**

Last Evening Was Enjoyed by Large Audience—Miss Nellie Bentley's Excellent Work.

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Apollo Club at Eldred Hall last evening and the program, arranged by Mrs. John G. Rexford, proved one of the most enjoyable of the season's brilliant series. With the exception of Miss Nellie Bentley whose violin numbers in their wonderful execution and finish were a source of surprise and pleasure to the music-lovers who had not been privileged to hear the young lady before, the performers were all local people. The selections by the C. C. Orchestra, Roy Carter, Miss Medlar, Mrs. William T. Sherer and Miss Sherer, and the Daisy Chain song cycle by Mrs. John G. Rexford, Mrs. Charles Putnam, E. E. Van Pool, and J. S. Taylor were all well received. Miss Bentley is a pupil of Miss Ellen Crandall of Milton.

**MAYOR CROLIUS WAS  
FREED BY THE COURT**

Result of the Political Feud—Ex-Janesville Resident Now Goes After the Prosecutor.

Former Mayor William C. Crolius, of Joliet, Ill., at one time a resident of Janesville, under indictment with certain members of the police department for conspiracy to prevent legal voters from voting at the spring election of 1904, was discharged by Circuit Judge Marshall yesterday. The indictments were quashed on the ground that State's Attorney William H. Heise had failed to do his duty by refusing to advance the case to trial.

A sensational outcome of the proceedings was the filing today in Judge Marshall's court of a petition demanding the impounding of a special grand jury to investigate charges of conspiracy and perjury against State's Attorney Heise.

The litigation was the result of a political feud. At the spring election in 1904, the main contest was over the election of an alderman. Mr. Crolius, then mayor, and head of the police force, received information that the supporters of the republican candidate for alderman had colonized 212 Italians in a certain district.

**Case Long Delayed.**

Determined to frustrate this game, Crolius took a squad of police and arrested the Italians. The election went against the aldermanic candidate in whose interests the colony had been formed, and the result was the indictment of the police force on charges of conspiracy to prevent legal voters from exercising their franchise.

At every term of court since that time the indicted officials demanded a trial, claiming that the indictments were maliciously found and that the facts did not warrant such a procedure. State's Attorney Heise, according to Mr. Crolius, persistently fought every move calculated to bring the issue to trial.

**UNION MEETINGS HELD IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BEGIN TODAY—CONTINUE A WEEK**

According to the plan formulated by the pastors of the four evangelical churches the union services began today in the Baptist church. This afternoon Dr. Laughlin gave an instructive Bible study to a good audience. The children met at 4:00 o'clock. Dr. Tippet addressed them. He also spoke at the Valentine school today. Owing to the illness of Rev. R. C. Denison he will not be able to preach this evening. In his absence Rev. R. M. Vaughan will speak on "The Way of Life." A male quartet will sing. Prof. Buell will lead the congregational singing, assisted by a large number of the members of the church choir. The meeting will begin with a stirring song service. Tomorrow Dr. Tippet will give the Bible study at 3:00 o'clock. The boys and girls' meeting will be in charge of Rev. F. T. Galpin of Madison. He has been secured also for the evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He conducts a notable work at the capital city and is certain to receive a large hearing.

**GOLF CLUB PARTY.**

Assembly Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 20th—Kneff & Hatch Orchestra.

The Golf club have engaged Assembly hall for Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, and will hold a dancing party with Kneff & Hatch's full orchestra for music. These events in the past have always been enjoyable and the fact that the Golf club have not given a party for several years will add interest to the occasion.

**STRAIGHT  
BUCKWHEAT**

25c sack.

This is our regular 30c "Purity" brand pure Wisconsin buckwheat—guaranteed. We have quite a bunch on hand. The season is advancing and we make this big cut price to move it out quick.

A gallon fancy table syrup up at 30c goes well with it.

Both Phones 9

**DEDRICK BROS.**

**NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE**

Mrs. M. A. Heath has just returned from a four weeks' visit in Texas. Charles Knippenberg is here from Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the celebration of his parents' golden wedding anniversary.

William Brown and James Sheridan were visitors in Madison yesterday.

Mrs. James Orman of Eastern avenue is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson and Mrs. Selma Knudson of Stoughton are the guests of Mrs. John H. Lyke.

G. R. Boss and family of Milton were the guests of local relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. James McGiffin visited in Edgerton Sunday.

Harry Vale of Beloit was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barker spent Sunday in Milton.

Edward Brooks, who returned recently from several months' residence in North Dakota, expects to begin work in the next few days for the Fairbanks-Morse company of Beloit.

Mrs. Sievert Field and daughter Blanche of Racine are in the city to be present at the golden wedding celebration of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knippenberg, tomorrow.

David Young is able to be upon the streets again after a fortnight's sojourn at the hospital. His brother, Alderman Lynn H. Young of Chicago, and wife will arrive for a short visit this evening.

E. J. Phillips, T. Lee Stocum, and E. A. Bazzett of Chicago are conferring with a committee of the Advancement Association.

C. C. Wood of Stoughton was a Janesville visitor last evening.

A. F. Baumann of Watertown was in the city last night.

W. H. Carpenter of Racine was a visitor in the Bower City last evening.

Mr. Swallow of Milwaukee, a nephew of the deceased, and Mr. Dunn of Palmyra, a brother, were present at the funeral of the late George H. Dunn yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddington have returned from Racine and are visiting for the present with the groom's parents at 104 South Third street.

**FAIR STORE.****ALL THIS WEEK.**

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

50 lbs. Best Flour Made \$1.10.

Walking Skirts (like cut) made of broadcloth in black and colors, kil-plaited, trimmed with straps, made and finished the same as the best \$5 skirts, come in extra large sizes, @..... \$3.50

20 Ladies' Walking Skirts which sold for \$3.50 and \$5. They come in gray, black and mixed goods. Would make good everyday or work skirts, @..... \$1.50 & \$1

Also about 20 Ladies' Winter Jackets, mostly blacks, @..... \$1.50 & \$1

\$1.25 Flannelette Waists..... 95c

\$1.35 Mohair Waists..... 95c

\$2 Pongee Waists..... \$1.69

\$3 Albatross Waists..... \$2.50

I sit by the fire and hear  
The restless wind go by



## BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

MILTON CITIZENS' ASS'N  
TO BANQUET SATURDAY

Annual Event Promises to Be Successful  
From Two Points of View.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, January 29.—Next Saturday evening, February 3, the Citizens' Association will hold its annual banquet. It is probable that the speaker of the evening will be a gentleman from a nearby town noted for its up-to-date-ness in civic matters and therefore bringing a message that the association will be interested in hearing. All members are eligible to attend if their annual dues have been paid, and new members are wanted. Join this week and enjoy the intellectual and gastronomic feast. It only costs one dollar a year for membership fees.

**Present Japanese Play.**  
The Iwano Lyceum, the ladies' literary society of Milton college, will present the Japanese play "Fences Kiku" at Good Templar hall on Tuesday evening, February 6. Music by the College orchestra, under the direction of Miss Alberta Crandall. It is going to be great and you can't afford to miss it. Get your tickets now.

**More Tobacco Workers!**  
The Borden tobacco house is working about forty hands and can use more.

**For John Cunningham.**  
R. W. Clarke went to Madison Saturday evening in the interest of John Cunningham's candidacy for district attorney.

**Milton Personal News.**  
Capt. S. M. Bond arrived in the village Saturday to visit relatives. He is enroute to Hinton, West Va., to spend some time with his brother, J. G. Bond and family.

F. C. Dunn made a business trip to Delavan Monday.

Geo. M. Home, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the village.

M. C. Whitford, with the Janesville Barb Wire company, came home Saturday and left for the northwest this week.

C. W. Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

The weather of last Sunday was ideal and pleased everybody but the ice men.

G. R. Boss and family spent Sunday with Janesville relatives.

F. G. Borden went to Viroqua Sunday night to take in tobacco purchased in Vernon county.

Clinton Barker and wife of Janesville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller Sunday.

Miss Mable Walters of Walworth visited Milton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Bliss, who has been ill for the past week, is now improving.

F. T. Coon transacted business in Milwaukee Monday.

J. C. Williams of Chicago arrived in town Monday for a brief visit.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN JOHNS-  
TOWN; MAN FALLS THIRTY  
FEET FROM A HAY LOFT

Suffered Injuries of Back—Woman Drops Piece of Wood on Toe, Breaking Bone.

Johnstown, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Pearl Morton was putting a large stick of wood into the stove last Monday, it slipped and fell and came down on one of her toes with such force as to break the bone in her large toe. Dr. Loomis of the Grove was called to reduce the fracture.

Many friends of S. G. Godfrey will be sorry to learn of the painful accident he met with while assisting in baling hay at the home of his son Frank. Mr. Godfrey climbed up in the hay, lost his balance and fell thirty feet to the barn floor, injuring his back quite badly. Dr. Loomis is attending.

Mrs. Slater of North Dakota is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb are visiting relatives in Galveston, Texas.

Will Schmaling has retired from farming and moved into the Johnson hotel.

Mr. L. McKewen, of Mandawine, Ont., Canada, is greeting old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCartney and family of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson, Mrs. Sackett, spent Wednesday at Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Godfrey very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at dinner last Friday.

Mrs. Will Cook and children are sick with the grip.

F. Niskern and Arch Gestler attended the horse sale at Delavan last Saturday.

Miss Mary Corbett enjoyed a visit at the home of Mrs. C. Rye from Friday until Sunday.

C. Greig, of Schavine, sold their tobacco crop to A. Jones of Janesville and delivered it Saturday.

Miss Etta, wife of Richmond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Lerch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haight spent Sunday at the home of G. Hall.

WOMAN OF NINETY-FIVE  
YEARS FELL AND BROKE  
HIP; MAY NOT RECOVER

Agent Resident of Green County Sustains Injuries Which Will Probably Prove Fatal.

Broadhead, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Keller, an old resident of Green county, and who makes her home with the John Rosenheim family in Spring Grove town, ship, fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Keller is ninety-five years of age and the doctors say her recovery is doubtful.

Eighty-Fifth Birthday.  
Mr. L. C. Bartlett, the well known carriage and wagon manufacturer who resides in this city, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Stewart in this city. Mr. Bartlett came to Broadhead fifty-five years ago and commenced the manufacture of carriages and wagons. Mr. Bartlett

walks to his work every morning and can be found at his bench every work day in the year. Mr. Bartlett makes his home since the death of his wife with his son Emmett on Holton street.

**Broadhead, Wisconsin.**  
Engineer Wm. Wilkinson is ending a vacation. Engineer Roy Meade of Janesville has charge of 1386 in his absence.

Messrs. Jay Harrington and Frank Mayford captured a large fox north-west of this city Thursday.

Dr. R. B. Clark of Monroe made a professional call here last week. He came to see his mother, Mrs. A. S. Clark who is quite ill.

Messrs. C. E. Doolittle and Wm. Hahn and families are home from their southern trip.

Chas. Mooney of Madison spent a few days in the city last week.

John F. Giese, a prosperous farmer who resides northwest of this city, has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning on his left hand, but at this date is slowly improving.

Broadhead Cornet Band. Don't forget it. Knoff & Hatch's orchestra of Janesville.

FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
WAS CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY

Center, Jan. 28.—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Justin Adee entertained a large company of friends and relatives at their home in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. At one o'clock a tempting dinner of four courses was served. Before taking their departure Mr. Roherty in behalf of the guests, presented the host and hostess with a handsome rocker and several pieces of fine china. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests took their leave reporting a pleasant time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adee many more years of happy married life.

## LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Jan. 29.—Harry Conroy, who has been dangerously ill with measles, is reported slowly on the gain.

There have been over fifty cases of measles in and near Lima during the past month. The latest victims are Ruth Johnson and W. L. Elphick's baby, Marabelle.

Mrs. Charles Brown is under the doctor's care.

Several cattle owners in town had their cows tested last Thursday and Friday. Two out of twenty-one were condemned. Others expect to have herds tested this week. May the good word continue.

Friends of Dr. Stetson and family gave them a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening. After gathering at the home they repaired to Holbrook's hall where refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Howard of Milton who came on Thursday is still with her daughter, Mrs. McComb, who is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Allie Gould entertained Rev. Leider and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wight is still suffering from the effects of measles.

Mr. Wight who has been suffering from lumbago, is able to be out again. It is hoped that the new phones will soon be in operation. Wires have been connected in some homes.

Wedding cigars are at the disposal of the friends of G. L. Travie.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson's father who was injured last Wednesday by falling from a load of hay is doing as well as can be expected of one of his advanced age. Mrs. Johnson was with him Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Woodstock is gradually failing. His son Alma from Indiana visited him Saturday and Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Hield of Janesville, spent most of last week with him.

Little Godfrey, who has been very ill with measles, is attended by her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Nellie Malcott and son of Heart Prairie took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Fuller Sunday.

The Aid Society will give a nickel social at the home of Merton Saxe Thursday evening.

The ladies of the U. B. church are preparing for a chicken pie supper on February 15.

Mabel Boyd is still in the post office during Mrs. Chapman's illness.

## COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ina Johnson from New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies.

Fred Miller and Winfield Smart are in town for the purpose of buying cattle.

Harvey Danks of Porter was an over Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. Milla Johnson.

Little Nora Jensen who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday is on the gain.

Mr. James Newkirk who has been at the hospital in Stoughton for some time, was seen on the streets at the above named place on Saturday, and he thinks he will soon be able to return to his home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedle Denison were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Edgerton.

The whist was quite well attended on Friday evening, and a good time reported. G. E. Newman and Mrs. Latisia Lee won the prizes.

Oren Johnson is entertaining the measles.

James Allen and wife are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Most of the tobacco in this locality has been delivered to the buyers.

Wm. and Kate Wright of Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburner on Sunday.

E. M. Stebbins of Evansville was a caller on Sunday.

## FELLOWS.

Fellows, Jan. 29.—The Rural Neighbor Lodge of Evansville held a coffee at the home of Lew Fellows of this place last Thursday. About sixty were present.

John Collins delivered tobacco to Janesville parties Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce and son spent Sunday of last week in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins attended the Knights of Columbus party in Janesville last Thursday night.

D. S. Rogers has sold his tobacco to Everett Fisher of Janesville.

Florence Rogers spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Gibbs Lake were Sunday visitors at Locke Pierce's.

Harry Danks was a Janesville visitor last Thursday.

Ed Horn delivered cattle to Evansville today and Lew Fellows delivered hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pierce of Stoughton visited here, the latter part of the week.

Ed Keylock sold a team of horses to Bell Danks of Rutland and one horse to J. W. Johnson of Cooksville last Wednesday.

Mable Barnard, Bessie and Nera Fellows went to Janesville Friday with their chemistry class and went through the gas-house and the sugar beet factory.

## CENTER.

Center, Jan. 29.—Elder Milton Wells of Footville preached at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon, and will also fill the pulpit again on next Sunday, February 4. Let us give him a good audience.

A party of young people was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long last Saturday evening. Oysters were served and a jolly good time reported.

Mrs. J. W. Quimby is reported quite sick with a severe cold.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher on last Wednesday, a missionary dinner was served to about thirty. A fine dinner and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller of Evansville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Fuller.

C. Rosa and W. S. Poynter delivered tobacco last of the week.

J. S. Roherty and sons delivered a drove of fat cattle to Cory and Dunbar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooch were callers here Sunday afternoon. Eight new members to be initiated at the next meeting. Also installation of officers.

T. Bidwell is moving hay to the "Carrier" farm preparatory to moving there the first of March. Fred Demow, who lives there now, will move on to the old "Noll" farm lately purchased by Wm. Adee.

Mrs. S. M. Fisher and Miss Lynch of Janesville were callers here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller visited at Harry Barlow's Friday.

## HANOVER.

Hanover, Jan. 29.—Fred Seidmore of Plymouth was a caller here Thursday.

Rev. Nussbaum will conduct English services at 7:30 next Sunday evening in the Trinity, German Lutheran church, to which everyone is welcome.

Chas. Fredendall was in Janesville Thursday on business.

Mr. Fleet of Janesville was a caller here Thursday.

The school board has purchased a nice piano.

Miss Kathryn Ehringer spent Thursday in the Bower City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damerow have moved onto the Wisch farm.

A. M. Ivey of Footville was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hohenschelt were seen on our streets Thursday.

G. L. Hemingway and H. W. Dettmer have taken a large contract to cut wood on the island.

Hurley Haight and Ray Lentz were in Beloit Saturday.

Wm. Finley purchased the house on the island and is busy moving it on to his farm. Chas. Borkenhagen is doing the work.

A large crowd attended the dance in the hall Saturday night. All report a fine time. There will be another dance Wednesday night, February 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

James W. Scott of Janesville and Mr. Turner of Virginia were at the Strader farm Saturday on business.

Ed Pfeibekorn of Beloit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Seidmore.

## LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turk entertained a number of friends at a card party last Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. John Little and E. H. Parker, and the consolation by Mrs. Pearl Ousemore and U. E. Gleason.

Henry Kellogg and Mrs. Florence Parker furnished music for a dancing party in Janesville last Friday evening.

Dance at the Grange Hall February 3. Music furnished by Knoff and Hatch's orchestra.

Mrs. Frank Finch and son Russell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Franklin of Janesville.

Mrs. Mary Torrey is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culver attended the Ladies' Society at Ed. Dutchie's last week.

Miss Edna Proctor departed for Chicago last Friday where she will study to be a nurse.

MEN, WOMEN AND EVENTS  
IN TOWN OF EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hile, in Beloit.

Mrs. J. M. S. Hawley has taken her departure for a visit with relatives in Argyle.

Mrs. R. Clifton has returned home from caring for her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Barnum, who has been very ill at her home in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson were guests of Janesville friends Thursday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Ella Libby Thursday evening of this week.

At a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the Evansville Telephone Exchange all of the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. A. S. Baker, president; A. C. Gray, vice president; R. M. Richmond, secretary; Geo. L. Pullen, treasurer; Geo. W. Loyda, superintendent.

Miss Maggie Carson of Porter was a guest of Miss Nina Bazley over Sunday.

**SHOPIERE.**  
Shopiere, Jan. 29.—The young people of the community held a very enjoyable dancing party at Hagstatt's hall on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Manley and daughter of Beloit are spending a week or more at home, while Mr. Manley is recovering from an attack of grip.

The Methodist society will give a chicken pie supper on Friday evening, February 9th.

M. C. Uehling got his ice house filled just in time this year.

Mrs. Frank Weirick of Beloit called on friends and relatives on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson entertained a party of their friends on Friday evening. Cards were the amusement and after a fine supper the guests returned home at a late hour.

Mrs. Bessie Van Kuren's mother and brother have been visiting with her. Mrs. Jeffries was a former resident of this town.

BARKER'S CORNER'S COUPLE  
HONOR TWENTIETH WEDDING

Barker's Corners, Jan. 29.—Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis gathered at their home to help celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. At twelve o'clock a bountiful supper was served and the guests departed wishing them every return of the night.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter Gertrude of Chicago spent a few days last week at More Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grifley of Janesville called in this vicinity Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this week on Thursday with Mrs. Joe Richardson. Everybody come and enjoy a good dinner.

This week Friday evening, February 3, there will be a box social at the home of Inez Rice. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward and family spent Sunday at Ed. Kyse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Alverson and Miss Bessie Cross of Panesville spent Friday afternoon at P. S. Alverson's at Indian Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Haven's spent Sunday at Milton Junction.

Ezra Dutton and Frank McDermott sawed wood at W. H. Taylor's Monday.

Mrs. Michael Rabyor spent Friday at Indian Ford.

## A CARD.

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## Calendars for 1906

The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

Low Rates Via Missouri Pacific and  
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Special home-seekers' excursions. Tickets on sale January 24 and 16th and February 6th and 20th, 1906, to Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Stopovers permitted, return limit twenty-one days. For further information address: L. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.  
Frank T. Cheney makes oath that he is holder in fee simple of the lot in Block 1, City of Toledo, Ohio, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, and that said lot is now owned by said Frank T. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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THREE DEATHS ARE DUE  
TO HEAD-ON COLLISION

Passenger Train, in Effort to Make Up Time, Crashes into Double Header on Curve.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 30.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train, near Edgerton Monday morning three men were killed, another fatally injured, the express car with all its contents burned and much damage done to train property. The dead:

James Shea, engineer of passenger train, Chicago, Goggin's fireman on freight train, Chicago, Hokul, brakeman on freight train, Chicago.

The wreck happened on a steep grade on the Santa Fe road, about a mile east of Edgerton. The east-bound fast passenger train was behind time and was running down hill at a high speed when, on a curve, it

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MINERS' SCALE  
IN ABEYANCE

Formal Demands Are Made on the Operators at Joint Session.

## COMMITTEE IS TO HEAR MATTER

Question of Wages Shows Employers' and Workmen Are Far Apart; the Former Demanding Decrease, While Latter Insist on Advance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The miners of the southwestern field, through their scale committee, presented the following formal demands to the operators at their joint session Monday:

1. We demand a general advance of 12 1/2 per cent.

2. We demand a run of mine basis.

3. We demand that the differential between machine and pick mining be 7 cents a ton.

4. We demand a uniform wage scale.

5. We demand that no boy under 16 years of age be employed in and around the mines.

6. We demand that all internal differences, both as to price and conditions, shall be referred to districts affected for adjustment.

7. We demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

8. We demand the readjustment of engineer and firemen's scale.

9. We demand that the contract become effective April 1, 1906, and expire March 31, 1907.

A recess was then taken.

**Operators Want Cut.**  
The operators demanded a decrease in wages of 15 per cent, and the open discussion on the floor lasted the greater part of the day. Vice president Lewis was the floor manager for the mine workers.

The long discussion having shown that there was no possibility of an agreement being reached on the floor, the demands were referred to the joint scale committee.

Increase or decrease in wages was not mentioned during the meeting of the joint scale committee of the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district. The discussion was confined exclusively to the run of mine basis and the 7 per cent differential between pick and machine mining. Every member of the committee of each side took part in the debate, which at times was spirited, but







## STORIES OF WHEELER

Dashing Confederate Veteran  
Famed For Brave Deeds.

## REMARKABLY COOL UNDER FIRE

Exploits of the Cavalry Leader on  
Skirmish Line at San Juan Told by  
an Orderly—A Target For Sharp-  
shooters, but Not Deterred—His  
Lack of Fear While Swimming  
Among Sharks.

One of the orderlies who had served with the late General Joseph Wheeler during the Cuban campaign related the following stories about the bravery of the ex-Confederate cavalry leader and veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars to a reporter of the New York Globe:

"There is one thing that you can gamble your immortal soul on," he said, "and that is that my general was all right. Honestly, I'll take my Bible oath that he didn't know what fear was. And cool! An iceberg wasn't in it with him. One time when he was riding along the skirmish line at the post of San Juan, just as quiet and unconcerned as though he might be riding through the lines here (Camp Wilcox, at Mountank, on Long Island), though the Mausers were kicking up dicos all around him, he came to a little open glade in the jungle. He stopped and pulled the brim of his campaign hat down over his face to keep the sun out of his eyes while he recommitted the Spanish intrenchments. He must have made a beautiful mark for the enemy, sitting there like a statue on his horse. I was about twenty feet behind, sheltered by some trees, and as I sat and watched him my heart was in my mouth for fear the old man would get hit. In a minute he turned around and beckoned to me.

"Good Lord," I thought, "here's my finish," but of course I had to go. I felt just then as if I had my whole stomach in my mouth and that a lump of ice had taken its place. I rode out and saluted, trying hard not to make a bolt and get on the lee side of the general, though, heaven knows, they could have shot all around him and riddled his outline on me.

"Got back at once, Forshaw, and tell the first officer you meet that there is a body of sharpshooters up on the hill directly behind that tree," he said, pointing to a big cottonwood. Well, I got, and I got quick, you may bet. When I got back to him he was farther along the line, talking to some officers about the sharpshooters. I heard him say, "I counted four, but I rather think that there were more." Now, what do you think of that for nerve? Sit still on a horse and count the number of dagos that were trying their level best to hit you! Well, that's Joe Wheeler.

"Another time he was up at the front when I came up with a dispatch. He had just started to read it when my horse was shot. As I climbed to my feet I saw him looking at me. 'Not hurt, I hope?' he said. 'No, sir,' says I. 'Good,' says he, and then starts to read his letter again. I stood there trying to hide as much of myself as I could behind his horse's legs. When he had finished he said: 'You had better go and skirmish for another horse, Forshaw. Say I sent you.' And then he trotted off. He didn't seem to think any one else could be scared either. I made a good record at running when he had gone, I can tell you that.

"Another time up near Santiago I saw him talking to an officer. He had his bridle held short, with his left hand holding on to part of his horse's mane. He had turned half round, and his right hand was on the horse's back just behind the saddle. He was laughing at something. Suddenly his horse gave a little jump and shied to one side. A bullet had grazed its neck just under the general's wrist, cutting away part of the mane. The general turned around and found that a part of the mane he had been holding was cut by the bullet. He never stopped laughing, but took a fresh grip on the mane and went on talking.

"I saw him ride hard once in the firing line, and that was to tell a squad of colored men to get a little to one side, as some sharpshooters had spotted them and were firing at them."

General Wheeler's lack of fear is illustrated by the following story told by a sea captain named Lowden, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

"He made several trips on my vessel to the wrecks of Admiral Cervera's fleet," said Captain Lowden, "and if a bath in the pellucid Caribbean wasn't his prime object in going, it was always considered in the programme. General Wheeler was a great swimmer and exhibited a most inspiring absence of fear as to sharks; something not exactly shared by his fellow officers. On our first trip to the famous Vizcaya we were at anchor near her, at a place where sharks were said to abound, when he expressed the determination of having a swim. The idea of preventing him on principles of humanity was overruled by the shoulder straps of a major general.

"I prevailed on him, however, to allow one of our yaws to attend, which he declared he did not think necessary, and, after stripping to a girl line, as sailors say, he sprang on the rail with the agility of a boy and took a header that would have bothered most youngsters to equal. He swam around and around, climbing into the yawboat and diving from her a number of times, then returned on board, much to our relief and without a single funny 'denizen of the vasty deep' putting in an appearance."

A convention attended by 600 delegates from various parts of Kansas met at Topeka to consider plans for holding a semi-centennial exposition in 1911.

## DEALER TO SUE

## STANDARD OIL

## UNDERHAND BUSINESS IS DONE

Complainant Charges That His Character Was Assailed by Agents of Fake Firms, Organized to Destroy His Trade.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—As the result of alleged illegal practices by representatives of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, a suit for \$50,000 damages will be filed in the Sangamon Circuit court by Frederick H. Solle, formerly an independent oil dealer of Springfield.

The suit will be one of the largest ever instituted in central Illinois, and the first directed against the Standard Oil company on similar grounds. Solle was engaged in the oil business in Springfield for several years, and the bill will set up that the practices of the representatives of the Standard Oil company resulted in his financial ruin, and that he was forced into bankruptcy. The bill will create numerous charges, to prove which, it is alleged, the plaintiff will secure a large number of witnesses. It is charged that many residents were induced to purchase oil from the representative of the Standard after hearing the stories circulated about Solle regarding his character and his business relations.

**Start Opposition Concerns.**  
The Standard company, it is alleged, began its fight against Solle in 1899. Early in that year oil merchants, alleged to have been engaged by the Standard company of Kentucky, came to Springfield and embarked in business. Wagons were secured, and the city canvassed by them under the guise of being independent dealers. For several months Solle suffered but little from this action, but later his business began to decrease, each month showing smaller receipts, until he was forced into bankruptcy.

It is alleged the methods of the representatives of the Standard company were anything but honest. The bill will assert Solle's business standing and relations were misrepresented, and when that method failed to bring the desired results, stories were told to consumers regarding his character. Some of Solle's relatives were engaged in the saloon business, and this fact was used to induce persons to refrain from purchasing oil from him.

**Attack Dealer's Character.**  
A number of other such stories were circulated and the bill will allege that Solle was forced out of business alone by the practices of the men who posed as independent oil dealers, and who, in reality, were working for the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

The first crowd of alleged representatives of the oil trust came to Springfield; it is to be charged, under the name of the Paragon Oil company. Later, it is charged, the Banner Oil company was launched and a third concern was known as the Kircher Bros. Oil company. The prices on oil to the local consumers were cut and other inducements given until Solle's customers were won away from him.

**Kentucky Company to Quit.**  
Anticipating the ouster suit in preparation by Maywood Maxon of Decatur, Ill., the Standard Oil company of Kentucky has made preparations to withdraw from Illinois after Jan. 31. District agents of the company have been instructed to get their reports in by Feb. 1. Auditors from New York are checking up all accounts in the territory of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

Mr. Maxon was for thirty years an employee of the Standard Oil company, but was discharged when the company no longer could use his services. In the suit that he has in preparation the Standard Oil company will be charged with parceling out the state among the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, the Standard Oil company of Indiana and two other companies in the western part of the state, which are supposed to be independent but which are subordinate to the Standard Oil company.

The Standard Oil company of Kentucky always has had the southern section of the state as its territory, comprising the largest partition of the parent organization in Illinois.

## STEALS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Mother, When Babies Cry for Food, Breaks Into a Grocery.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—With her husband out of work, her children crying for food, and only a pair of folding doors separating her from the piles of dainty morsels in Richard Strauss' grocery at 453 National avenue, Mrs. Annie Thiessen yielded to temptation and helped herself to some of the grocer's stock. She was caught in the act, and now is locked in the county jail on the charge of burglary. Strauss claims that goods valued at \$200 were stolen.

## Smallpox at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 30.—Laura Dell, a young woman of Newton township, Calhoun county, arrived at the university hospital here broken out with smallpox. She said four other persons at her home were broken out the same way.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, professor of geology at McGill university in Montreal, has been awarded the Lyell medal by the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Robert Mulholland, a farmer of Menominee county, Mich., says a pack of six wolves has been doing great damage and many hunters are out after them. Chickens, pigs, and even cattle have been killed. Wolves are reported in the western part of Marquette county.

Truly wonderfully—a little want ad.

## WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

Engineers, It Is Said, See No Insurmountable Obstacles.

## TASK LOOKS EASIER TO THEM DAILY

Question of Labor the Most Serious That Confronts Chief Engineer Stevens and His Men—He Is Believed to Favor Employment of Chinese Coolies—How Insane Are Cared For.

Chief Engineer Stevens does not appear to be at all discouraged by the situation on the Panama canal, says a special correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Panama. His direct way of doing things has worked wonders in the short time he has been in Panama. The employees give him the entire credit of greatly improving their condition and look up to him as their leader and friend. To them Mr. Stevens is a chief apart, Stevens the hope of their existence. To saddle Mr. Stevens with so much office work would seem to be a mistake. The engineers in the field regret it perhaps more than he.

They, too, have the utmost confidence in his ability in his principal duty—that of pushing the main work of construction. This is not neglected by the active chief, who daily is working far beyond the government hours and is up and down the line whenever he can leave the duties of which a chairman on the isthmus or a good clerk would entirely relieve him.

As they study the route the engineers are disposing of difficulties and agreeing with Mr. Stevens that there is no insurmountable obstacle in the way of a transisthmian canal. It looks easier to them every day. Most of them now see only the removal of 22,000,000 tons of rock and dirt. To the chief engineer the sole problem is that of labor. Neither the Jamaicans nor the Martiniques are satisfactory. From the amount of work that so far it has been possible to get out of either, counting days lost through laziness as well as sickness, the average cost of each black laborer, who is paid 80 cents a day, compared with the cost of similar labor in the United States, is \$5 a day. When it is considered that 30,000 laborers may be necessary to build the canal, to which must be added the cost of a high-salaried chairman and commission in Washington and of the two great administrative establishments there and on the isthmus and the expense of sanitation and the reconstruction and rebuilding of Panama for the Panamanians, it will be seen that labor in the ditch has got to be reduced.

It isn't, however, the price paid for labor, but the quality of it, that enters into the calculations of the canal builders. Doubling the pay of the Jamaican or Martinique negro would only make him work half as long each week. They are like the Panamanians in that respect. Formerly the fishermen here made about \$3 a week. The price of fish has doubled. Has the fisherman doubled his income? Not a bit of it. Three dollars is all he needs to live on, and he can see no sense in working more than three days when he makes as much as he used to receive when he worked six. The same philosophy prevails among the negroes of the zone. Eighty cents a day is about twice as much as they got at home, and therefore three days is long enough to work at a time. The result is that no foreman can tell how many of his gang will be at work on any one day. It is safe to say that not more than half of the laborers so far brought here are at work every day.

While the chief engineer will not talk on the subject, it is quite certain he has represented to the commission that a change must be made from the labor now in use. He is believed to be in favor of having the canal dug by Chinese coolies, and it is reported that a labor agent at Canton has received an order to send several hundreds of Chinamen to the isthmus. The employment of Italians, Hungarians and Poles in large numbers has been urged, but it has been decided they would not stand the climate so well as the Chinamen.

Negroes from the States, it is urged by many, would do more work with less sickness than all the others. It is advanced that they built the Mississippi jetties and do similar work in the southern states, where conditions, according to many judges, are worse than at Panama. It is said the difficulty of making a sufficient number of southern negroes believe this would make the effort to engage them a waste of time. If the Chinamen do well they will replace the West Indian negroes now at work. In the meantime the negroes are leaving almost as fast as others can be brought to the isthmus. To make them happier the commission decided to provide them with wives and sweethearts. The first shipload of women from Martinique arrived recently and was quickly distributed along the zone. The women were welcomed by the American families, for until they might set up housekeeping it was thought they would make excellent cooks and general servants. They did not work very long. Most of the first shipment soon found mates.

It was regretted by Dr. Bartlett and staff that Secretary Taft did not visit the well kept camp at Miraflores and see how the most unfortunate of all the canal employees are cared for. Insanity among them is gradually increasing, but not at an alarming rate. There are thirty who have to be restrained, all but two of whom are negroes.

Near by them are fourteen lepers, also negroes, who soon will be sent to an island down the Pacific coast.

Rev. William Francis Irwin has resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield, Ill., to accept the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Louisville, Ky.

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## ANOTHER SALE IN SIGHT

# REMNANT AND ODD LOT SALE

4 Days--Wednesday, Jan. 31; Thursday, Feb. 1; Friday, Feb. 2; Saturday, Feb. 3.

ALL hands are busy getting ready for it-- It's an important sale; fully as important from a money standpoint as the big sale just ended. There's to be a routing out of Remnants, Odd Lots, Broken assortments and left overs of all sorts. This sale will only last four days, but while it does last it will be a good one, for we're in a hurry to get to stock taking.

### Short Lengths and Odd Lots of Dress Goods and Silks

All measured and marked for quick selling.—Waist lengths, skirt lengths, suit lengths, and the prices will pleasantly surprise you.

### Stylish Tailor-Made Suits

Don't think such a suit chance as this will come your way again in a hurry. Sharp's the word.

### A Clean Up of Women's Garments

If you've waited to make an extra saving on your Coat, that saving can be made now.

### Odd Lots of Other Goods

Goods from many departments will be marked at tempting figures.

The yellow tag sale was the greatest we have ever had, and people thoroughly satisfied. We had a lively seven days of it, and the quantity of merchandise disposed of was something large. Bargains had full swing and the interest kept up unabated. It was a success.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The trustees of the Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh have received a letter from Andrew Carnegie thanking them for naming the woman's department after his mother. The trial of One and Delbert Hayship on the charge of killing Alfred Fisher by beating him to death on Jan. 1 was suddenly closed at West Union, O., and the judge sentenced both men to the penitentiary for life. The state university regents are making elaborate plans for the university extension lectures and centers will be established throughout the state for those who desire some of the advantages to be obtained through the course.

Wolves are so plentiful in Douglas county that it is becoming profitable for farmers to leave all other work to hunt the animals. During the last month Elias Poller of Gordon has collected \$180 on nine wolves. Other farmers have turned their attention to wolf hunting, and a veritable crusade has been started against the pests.

## BURGLAR WAS MUSICAL.

Betrayed His Love of the Piano by Giving a Nocturnal Concert.

The tenant of a villa in an outlying suburb of Hamburg was aroused from his sleep by the sounds of extraordinarily good piano playing issuing from an adjoining sitting-room.

He went to the door and saw a ragged, disreputable-looking fellow staggered before the piano and playing Handel's "Messiah" with remarkable skill. A number of other pieces followed in a slow key, the hearer standing at the door, charmed and mystified by the talent of the mysterious performer.

Suddenly the man broke off with a shrill discord, and, throwing himself across the piano, burst into bitter tears. When the owner entered the room the musician started up in alarm and attempted to escape.

He finally confessed that music had been his profession, but that, led away by bad company, he had eventually turned to burglary. He had only lately come out of prison, and had broken into the house in order to steal. When he saw the piano, however, his old love came back, and he had begun to play, unconscious of his surroundings.

The gentleman finally promised to help the talented burglar to follow a more honest career.

Italy's Legal Lights.  
There are 10,932 advocates, solicitors and procurators in Italy, whose gross incomes, according to the income tax returns, amount to \$3,482,015, which gives an average income of about \$315. Of these legal men, five profess to have an income of \$5,000, eight of \$5,000, sixteen of \$4,000, seventy of \$2,000 and 5,508 return theirs as under \$200.

Be sure and read the next serial.

## THE HOUSE OF GOOD FORTUNE

### HAS A THOUSAND DOORS---

### and 999 of Them Are EXITS!

The one entrance-door is always locked, and the bell is out of order. The folks inside are too busy to answer a rap on the door--they are not "receiving company" and are not hospitable to strangers.

To obtain admission, after you have located the door, you must have a latch-key that will fit the lock. These keys may be had—if you know how and where to look. The old lock-smith, "Rich Relation," bequeaths a key to some one now and then; and the eccentric "unexpected wind-fall" throws a key into the crowd occasionally.

However, on Enterprise street, near the corner of Never-Quit road, a lock-smith has a shop under the sign of Business Hustle. This lock smith makes keys for the House of Good Fortune. They are not cheap, but any energetic business man may afford the price. Usually the order has to be placed sometime in advance of the delivery of the key—and it's "first come, first served." The lock-smith's name is "Publicity."

Detailed Information About Gazette Publicity for the Asking.